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Millions of Britons are now finding their voice & taking the British National Party to . . .

THE VERGE OF OUR BREAKTHROUGH!

SINCE THE EARLY seventies successive Conservative and Labour Governments have failed to grasp the nettle of immigration into Britain.

The numbers of those arriving on our shores has steadily risen, parts of our country have changed beyond recognition and now British people in two London boroughs have actually become an ethnic minority in our own country.

Anyone who has dared to question the wisdom of this immigration policy has been vilified in the press, and branded a 'racist' and a 'nazi'. As worried as the British people might be over their changing environment, they decided to keep silent. They were fearful of stepping out of line, and being exposed as 'ignorant' and 'bigoted' for not appreciating the 'benefits' that immigration had brought to Britain.

For thirty years Britain's media has refused to acknowledge the devastating effect that immigration has had on the British way of life. Journalists have ignored the concerns of their readership and adhered to the politically correct policy laid down by their union leadership that demanded that there must be no discussion of immigration policy.

That is until now!

This year, for the first time ever since large

scale immigration began, the British media's wall of silence over this emotive subject has started to crumble. The first six weeks of 2003 have seen an unprecedented number of unbiased reports on the British National Party and our candidates standing for council in the May local elections.

Thanks to these reports in both national and local papers, people are realising for the first time that they are not alone in their concerns over immigration. Millions of Britons who have been cowed into silence over the years are now finding their voice and are speaking out.

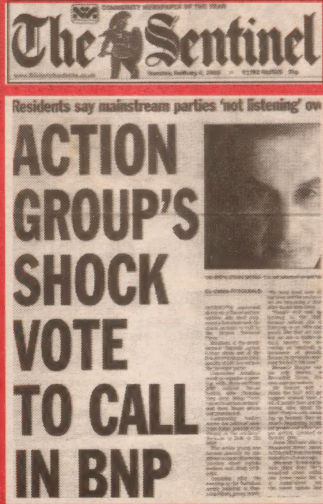
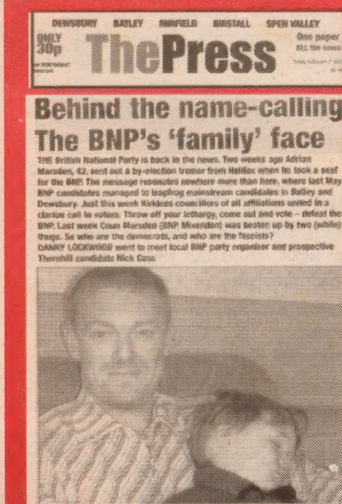
Thanks to the courage and strength of character of our BNP candidates, the nettle of immigration has at last been grasped and the British National Party is on the verge of an historic breakthrough into influencing mainstream politics.

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Chairman, Nick Griffin, leading the BNP into mainstream politics.

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SARFRAZ SARWAR: We would be prepared to talk to the BNP.

Basildon Muslims back BNP

THE Chairman of the Islamic Centre at Basildon in Essex believes the town would be better off with BNP councillors rather than the Labour Party.

Sarfraz Sarwar told the local paper: "The BNP would be better than Labour and we would be prepared to talk to them. Their policy is not for a war with Iraq and the bombing of innocent people. "By following this war agenda the Blair Government has made fools of all of us who voted Labour."

BNP Basildon representative, Matt Single, was pleased that the party's line on Iraq was understood by all of the town's communities.

He told *Freedom*: "We're getting a positive response on the doorstep from all voters. Almost everyone we canvassed agreed that this war against Iraq is madness."



LOWRI TURNER: Wake-up call.

Bonfire of the Vanities

THE presenter of BBC TV shows 'Housecall' and 'DIY SOS', Lowri Turner, was mugged in a north London Street last month.

The attack was particularly cruel as Lowri was carrying her two-week old son in a sling when her bag was snatched.

Understandably Miss Turner, who also writes a column in the *Western Mail*, was distraught over the incident, but not actually with the mugging itself.

What had upset this trendy London liberal was that, despite living in her leafy suburb, she had been exposed to the realities of Britain's multi-racial experiment. She wrote in her column,

"That my assailant was young, male and black was depressing. I actually felt embarrassed describing him to the police."

Welcome to the real world, Lowri!

It's the sort of cultural excitement Steven & Danielle could do without!

THE EXCITEMENT of enjoying a multi-cultural lifestyle is what Stoke's mayor, Mike Wolfe, believes will attract business and people back to the city.

Such obvious politically-correct nonsense however, gets short-shrift from Stoke youngsters Steven Howell 24, and his girlfriend 18 year-old Danielle Cash.

They would be more inclined to describe living in the city as terrifying rather than exciting. They were told to "Get out of Stoke" and subjected to an horrific racist attack by a gang of 10 youths as they walked home one evening through Hanley. Steven was kicked unconscious and Danielle battered around her head and face. They both received treatment at North Staffordshire Hospital.

Police have appealed for witnesses to the attack and are checking local CCTV tapes.



Stoke's mincing mayor, Mike Wolfe, thinks multi-culturalism is 'so exciting'. Local youngsters Steven Howell and Danielle Cash find it literally a 'bloody' nightmare.

More cultural excitement

HUNDREDS of youths were in high spirits as they celebrated the Muslim festival of Eid at Capitol Centre Megabowl near Preston. Bewildered customers and staff took cover as what, to the uncultured eye, seemed like a mass brawl took place. Knives, bottles, glasses, chairs and tables were used in the systematic destruction of the bar and restaurant area of the bowl.

Two riot vans, three police vans, four patrol cars, two ambulances and twenty extra officers were needed to restore order and treat the injured.

Lee loses faith in British justice

LEE Starkey is lucky to be alive after a vicious assault that left him with his face slashed open.

The attack in November 2001 at a takeaway in Ashton hospitalised the 36 year-old for five days, and 14 months later he still requires therapy.

But at Minshull Street Crown Court on February 6th, Lee watched his attacker, Ashiq Parves, walk free, receiving just 100 hours community service after pleading guilty to unlawful wounding.

A court spokesman admitted that such a violent case of unlawful wounding would normally mean custody for the defendant.

Lee Starkey is left to contemplate that a man who nearly killed him was only given a community



service. It doesn't say much for the value placed on his life by the British judicial system.



Thoughts on Immigration

*The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.

*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

*The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.

*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-four years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

*Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.

*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

*The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.

News in brief

LABOUR Party activists and far-left trade union leaders have announced that they are 'gearing up to fight the BNP' in the London Borough of Haringey.

Keith Flett, chairman of the Haringey Trades Union Council, said that groups would be mobilised to "stamp down on the BNP".

He told the *Haringey Journal*:

"They were kicked out of here last time and believe me that will happen again."

Nice living in a democracy isn't it?

TO reduce the number of asylum seekers entering Britain in 2003, Home Secretary David Blunkett has decided to re-classify 200,000 new arrivals as 'foreign workers'.

Government spin will now be able to claim a significant decrease in the numbers of people claiming asylum in Britain, but the reality will be that the same number will be arriving.

THE Home Office has admitted that to keep ONE asylum seeker at the Oakington Reception Centre near Cambridge, costs £9,000 a WEEK!

This high cost is due to the fact that the £4.5 million complex is running at 218 below capacity.

THE number of missing passports has more than trebled over the last year with more than 300 lost or stolen. Over 700 passports are requested each week compared to 400 a week 12 months ago.

UNDERTAKERS in Sheffield have been told to work weekends and bank holidays so as not to upset the city's Muslim community.

Islamic law instructs that burial should take place as soon as possible after death and the council has received a number of complaints that hospitals, GPs and the local funeral services haven't been responding quickly enough.

MORE than 35,000 London policemen have now received community and race relations training.

High on the agenda were courses on cross-cultural knowledge, attitude and behaviour, and that old favourite, institutional racism.

THERE has been a cash bonanza for refugees across the Lothians in Scotland with more than £300,000 of Government money being channelled into various projects.

Much of the money will fund a new project to help young people affected by 'racism' and 'cultural alienation' express themselves through making movies.

POLICE in Brighton have been told to turn a blind eye to acts of gross indecency by 'gay' couples in the town's parks, car parks and beaches.

The move is designed to establish the credentials of the Sussex seaside resort as the 'gay' capital of Britain.

CALL girls in Soho are now almost all from Eastern Europe who have been brought illegally into the country.

Soho's £12 million a year prostitution racket is being run by Albanian gangsters who fill more than 70 local brothels with young girls from Northern Albania.

The thugs & the thieves

New Labour's nasty nazis!

They want to deny you freedom of speech!

They want to deny you freedom of assembly!

They want to deny you the freedom to vote for the candidate you want!

... and if you oppose them they will send someone around to beat you up!

ON FRIDAY 24th January, just hours after Adrian Marsden's historic victory in Mixenden ward for the British National Party, Labour MP for Halifax, Alice Mahon, issued a chilling warning to BNP members, supporters and voters on national television. She told ITN News: "These are ugly human beings dressed in nice new suits. They cause division and peddle hurtful policies. The Labour Party will fight them."

On Tuesday 28th January, under cover of darkness, two Labour Party thugs took Alice Mahon at her word and attacked Halifax's new BNP councillor as he put his car in his garage. Adrian had to receive hospital treatment for badly bruised ribs and a battered face, but emerged

defiant from a hastily-arranged press conference to tell the people of Halifax that these bully-boy tactics wouldn't frighten him off. The story was the evening's lead on local television news and made the front page of all Yorkshire's newspapers with

even a Conservative Party spokesman condemning the attack as 'disgraceful'.

New Labour's crude attempt to silence an elected BNP councillor had backfired resulting in 24 hours of excellent publicity for the party.

In Burnley, another New Labour stunt, this time involving the disruption of a ceremony at the local war memorial and the theft of a BNP wreath, also backfired

WHO'S WHO: Halifax's pugnacious Alice Mahon (above). Lib/Lab pact in Oldham (centre). Smiling Martin 'I'll send someone round' Salter (right). Moore and Thorber (top right), the wreath robbers of Burnley, and Labour's henchmen and street thugs, ANL (top left).

Labour hides behind RVAR

THE Labour Party are behind an organisation called Ribble Valley Against Racism (RVAR) which intends to campaign against democratic BNP candidates in Clitheroe in May's local election.

Spokesman, Chris Gathercole, said: "We are calling on religious groups, trade unions, organisations and individuals to join us in pledging that there is no place for the BNP in our community."

By hiding its Labour roots, RVAR hopes to attract Lib-Dems and Tories to its campaign.

(see below) and resulted in more vote-winning publicity.

In Oldham, a mish-mash of Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors joined together to launch a campaign called 'Stop the BNP'.

The sole purpose of this electoral pact is to try stop the BNP winning seats in the town at the local elections in May.

In an attempt to whip-up hatred against the BNP candidates, Oldham councillor Mohammed Azam told a meeting of the Race Equality Partnership:

"These people are neo-nazis and criminal thugs."

In Blackburn, Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors again joined forces, on this occasion to pass a motion denying the use of council facilities to BNP councillor Robin Evans and his small team of helpers.

Unperturbed, Councillor Evans condemned his adversaries across the council chamber for denying freedom of speech and assembly to those who opposed their viewpoint. Robin told *Freedom*:

"I shall continue to look after the interests of my Mill Hill constituents and campaign to promote the British National Party in

Blackburn whether we can use council property or not. New Labour and their Lib-Dem bedfellows on the council have shown the people of Blackburn exactly what sort of people they are - totally intolerance of anyone who disagrees with them.

In Reading, Labour MP Martin Salter threatened to send some of his friends around to the home of a member of the public who was discussing with him Labour's policy on immigration and asylum.

Salter emailed the alarmed recipient:

"Any chance of an address so that I can add you to my files of known racists, also in case if any of my black friends would like to carry on this discussion with you in person. Look forward to hearing from you."

As well as intimidating anyone who doesn't back New Labour, Salter also likes to deny them freedom of speech. Our readers will remember that at the end of last year he supported the actions of left-wing thugs who managed to get a Cambridge Union debate involving BNP leader, Nick Griffin, called off by threats of violence.

Labour councillors desecrate war memorial



CAUGHT IN THE ACT: War memorial robbers Thorber and Moore

DISGRACEFUL! - That was the verdict of the people of Burnley after Labour Party supporters disrupted a service at the town's war memorial and two Labour councillors then stole a wreath laid during the ceremony.

After the incident the *Burnley Express* was deluged with letters of complaint from irate readers calling for the resignations of Alice Thorber and Paul Moore. They had removed from the memorial a garland of lilies laid by BNP councillors Terry Grogan and Carol Hughes in memory of the victims of the 20th Century holocausts. Local schoolchildren and members of Burnley cadet corp had earlier been upset after Labour Party supporters had tried to disrupt the service attended by civic and religious leaders.

Terry Grogan told *Freedom*:

"Carol and I were laying the wreath on behalf of the people of Gannow and Rosegrove Wards when there was shouting and some disturbance.

I have reported the theft of the wreath to the police and the behaviour of Thorber and Moore to the Councillor's Standards Board as I believe their behaviour was unbecoming of an elected member."



BNP COUNCILLOR: Terry Grogan

Blair braces for Operation Ore arrests

THE *Sunday Herald* of 18th January reported that senior members of the Government are being investigated for child-sex pornography. The newspaper alleged that a source in British Intelligence had revealed that a former Labour Cabinet minister is among Operation Ore suspects along with another senior Labour politician. The intelligence officer said that a 'rolling' Cabinet committee has been set up to work out how to deal with the potentially ruinous fall-out for both Tony Blair and New Labour when arrests occur.

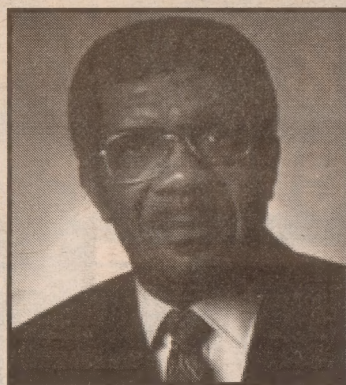
UK's last 500 zinc jobs to go

THE Britannia Zinc Works near Bristol faces closure, with the loss of around 500 jobs. The plant, at Avonmouth near the Severn Estuary, is the only one of its kind in the UK and has been smelting zinc for over 50 years. Despite its name, Britannia Zinc is now owned by Australian company, MIM Holdings. MIM Managing director, Vince Gauci, said: "It's a non-core business and has been sustaining cash losses."

Doesn't this typify the attitude of foreign ownership? There's no loyalty to the workforce just to making money. This is why the BNP believes it best for home-based companies to be British owned.



LAST RITES: The end of zinc smelting in Britain



SHORT MEMORY?: Transport and General Workers Union Chairman, Bill Morris (left) must have forgotten the all anguish of the Miners' Strike and the Thatcher years if he can tell his members to vote Conservative. Just like Tony Blair, the Union bosses have lost touch with the people.



Union tells members to vote Tory

WORKERS ARE up in arms after union bosses ordered them to support the Tories in the May local council elections.

The Transport and General Workers Union have instructed their members help Conservative Party councillors if they are in danger of losing their

seat to a BNP candidate. What an insult to British workers who have seen the country's manufacturing base destroyed under the Conservatives. What an insult to our miners who had their livelihoods taken from them by Margaret Thatcher, and what an insult to those who battled to hard for workers rights in the early part of the last century only to see them taken by the Tories in the 1980s.

Dave McCall, T&GWU North West Regional Secretary in a letter to members issued at the beginning of February tells them to:

- *Arrange transport to bus union members into to help Conservative councillors facing a challenge from the BNP
- *To canvass and leaflet for any such Conservative councillors.
- *To stuff envelopes for any such Conservative councillors.
- *To vote for any such Conservative councillors.



There was general disbelief, then amusement, and then anger when the T & G dictate was shown around two working men's clubs in Burnley.

"Just like Tony Blair, union bosses have lost touch with the people," said Bill Grimes from the town's Stoops Estate.

"The unions have stood by and let our jobs be exported abroad and they have actively encouraged cheap foreign labour to come to Britain to undercut British workers."

"I've been a union man and a Labour man all my life but not any more. Last election I voted for Mark Terrell the local BNP lad and next year I won't be paying any more union dues."

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Raj on Britain

The thoughts of Rajinder Singh

"Where Kosser Sheikh can go, no Christian, Hindu or Sikh dare."

Esteemed readers of *Freedom*, I would like to refer you to an article entitled 'The Pilgrims' Way' published in the *Daily Telegraph* of February 8th. It describes the preparations of a British Muslims on their journey to Mecca for Hajj.

I quote:
 "Above the six lane highway leading from Jeddah to Mecca is a sign instructing non-Muslims to turn off. It is the last exit for non-believers."

"Mecca, which has been off-limits to non-Muslims since the time of Mohammed, has always operated as a place for the exchange of peoples and ideas from all over the Muslim world."

To me this illustrates the very separatist nature of the ISLAMIC civilisation and it should help us in formulating policy to deal with today's pressing asylum crisis in Britain.

Large numbers of Muslim asylum seekers are arriving everyday in Britain. With such an inclusive outlook on their life, where

non-believers are so clearly regarded as something very 'different' to themselves, to come to actually live in a non-Muslim country is fraught with problems for all concerned. In their own interests Muslim asylum seekers should be encouraged to relocate to Islamic countries where they would be able to assimilate much more easily because they would be amongst fellow Muslims. Something drastic needs to be done to stem the flow of asylum seekers arriving in Britain. The strain on our social services and our hospitals is reaching breaking point. We see our tax bills creeping up to meet this cost and green belt land diminishing to provide housing. **Let's hope the two million Muslims gathering in Mecca, "for the exchange of peoples and ideas from all over the Muslim world," discuss how to help the hundreds of thousands of Muslim asylum seekers arriving in Britain and Europe find a more suitable home in an existing Islamic country!**



Rajinder Singh is on the BNP's Ethnic Liaison Committee

Asylum Lunacy

SHAMBLES: "The operation to keep asylum seekers out of Britain is now shambolic". That's the view of a senior customs officer speaking to the *Western Daily Press*. "Every day we get more and more directives which make less and less sense. It is out of control."

A spokesman of the customs officers' union, the Commercial & Public Service Union, told the same paper: "Our officers have been taken off the frontline and now search just 5% of vehicles. If we had to look at every car, lorry and van coming in we would have a queue stretching back to Marseilles."

CENTRES: A Home Office spokesman told *Freedom* that TEN more asylum centres must be found within the next 12 months. He revealed that the Government is targeting large rural hotels in areas hit badly by the foot and mouth epidemic of 2001 because of their "financial vulnerability".

TALIBAN: At least three soldiers from Taliban army, which fought British troops in Afghanistan, have been granted asylum in Britain. They successfully claimed that they could face persecution by the new Government installed by the West.

DEPORTATION: Britain's airlines are refusing to remove failed asylum seekers.

Tom Davies, of LP the company incharge of deportations, told the Home Office:

"If the airlines don't want to know, even though the ticket's been paid for. Without British Airways there would be no removals on scheduled flights."

There were under 8,000 deportations and voluntary departures in 2002, fewer than the monthly level of new asylum seeker arrivals.

LINCOLN: Asylum seekers could be housed in a former Chinese restaurant near Lincoln city centre. The Ting Ting restaurant in South Park has been earmarked for a 20-bed centre for single males 18 to 25 year-olds.

BRADFORD: Bradford Primary Care Trust held a health awareness day for about 200 of the city's asylum seekers, costing £2,000. It gave free head massages, aromatherapy treatments and entertain clients with music and dance.

LONDON: 17 city law firms are making a £1 MILLION a year EACH for representing asylum seekers thanks to Government money handed to them through our legal aid system.

£158 million has been spent this financial year, £20 million more than last year.

SCOTLAND: An extra £3 million has been given to asylum seekers to learn English and get advice on jobs and immigration law.

Announcing the hand-out Social Minister, Margaret Curran, said: "We are committed to celebrating Scotland's multi-cultural society." Sally Daghlain, chief executive of the Scottish Refugee Council, was delighted with the extra cash:

"Today's asylum seeker is tomorrow's Scottish citizen." Latest figures from Glasgow City Council showed that in Scotland more than 80 per cent of asylum seekers had been given the right to remain as refugees.



CHIEFS at the BBC have slapped a ban on a British National Party representative appearing on an episode of Question Time to be recorded in Burnley.

One-in-three people in Burnley voted for the BNP in May 2002, electing three councillors to Burnley Council, and it was confidently predicted by political pundits that the party would make its long-awaited debut on the programme as one of the panel of four.

But BBC bosses have warned Question Time producers that "under no circumstances must the BNP be included" and that the audience for the show on April 3rd must be carefully vetted so that there is little evidence of BNP support in the run-up to council elections on May 1st.

It was back in April that the BBC pulled a similar stunt when Anne Sloman, the corporation's chief political adviser, told BBC news executives to tell their staff to stop putting BNP candidates on news programmes.

Radio 4's *Today* programme was criticised for conducting an interview with the BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, and editor, Rod Liddle, probably lost his job because he refused to pull the plug on the interview.

Radio 5 Live's senior presenter, Nicky Campbell, and his producer were in hot water after they featured Tony Lecomber, the BNP's group development officer, live on an extended phone-in programme. The station's executives had claimed that the story of the BNP's rise in support was legitimate and had to be examined, but this was rejected

by the Corporation who told them that it mustn't happen again.

Even a delegation of senior journalists who wished to include the BNP in their programmes to challenge the party's policies, were refused permission and told that the total blackout must stand.

Nick Griffin told *Freedom* that he was disappointed with the BBC's stance over the Burnley Question Time programme but hoped that the situation would change after

the May elections.

"We are getting much wider publicity from very many different sources. The media in general have accepted that the BNP have a significant amount of support in the country and that there should be some representation for this support.

"The BBC are rather coy about acknowledging this increase in support at the moment but things could be very different if our candidates poll well in May."



LOCAL SUPPORT: Burnley BNP Councillors David Edwards and Carol Hughes on their night of triumph in May 2002.

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THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY needs funds over and above our normal daily income to finance our Legal Department as it battles to uphold the democratic rights of the BNP in the British Courts.

The Party has begun a legal action with regard to the Stoke Mayoral Election where it is becoming increasingly evident that BNP candidate, Steve Batkin, was robbed of victory because of a corrupted electoral procedure.

The BNP is also challenging through the courts the unlawful persecution of some of our membership by a number of trade union leaders who are more interested in promoting their Marxist agenda rather looking after the interest of their members.

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INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe if it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

ENVIRONMENT: A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

FARMING & FISHING: The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

NORTHERN IRELAND: The crushing of the IRA and other terrorist groups, the termination of the Anglo-Irish Agreement and the establishment of a devolved, non-sectarian parliament in Northern Ireland.

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"All over the place now you find people discussing a possible vote for the BNP. Perhaps, in the past, it would have been the Conservatives, but now they discuss the BNP and what it could do, as they might discuss the plot of a Hollywood movie. Oh yes, politics is alive and getting exciting."

David Aaronovitch in the *Guardian*, 29th January.

"Philip Gould, Tony Blair's hyperactive opinion pollster, warned that the British National Party was well-placed to exploit the asylum crisis and latent fears on immigration. His warning was timely; the BNP had won a council by-election in Halifax the previous night. Gould feared further BNP gains in the North, in council elections in May."

Andrew Grice in the *Independent*, 1st February.

"Under Griffin, a 43-year-old Cambridge law graduate, this is a party that has ditched skinheads and tattoos in favour of sharp suits and polite canvassing; a party that is increasing its membership levels exponentially as the centre of British politics undergoes a seismic shift"

"The major parties should imagine the affable Mr Griffin selling his ideas on the doorsteps of depressed, white sink estates in London, or the golf club communities of the leafy suburbs. Alarm bells should be ringing."

Steve Boggan in the *Evening Standard*, 3rd February.

"The BNP is on the brink of transforming British politics. In the past few weeks, the midget British National Party has succeeded in altering the policy of the Labour movement, scaring it into a position it would once have condemned as racist."

"Nobody should underestimate Nick Griffin's acumen or his knowledge and understanding of the British political system."

Peter Hitchens in the *Mail on Sunday* 9th February.



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THE BNP ARE a bigger threat to Labour than the Tories. That was the verdict of the *Mail on Sunday* in a double-page spread on the party at the beginning of February.

Just six days earlier the *London Evening Standard* had had a similar eye-catching feature on the BNP, and even came up with a list of council seats for May where their experts thought the party would make an impact.

It was stunning publicity for the once ignored BNP. Reaching nearly two million readers,

the coverage sparked a torrent of membership applications which has left our over-worked administration staff running FIVE WEEKS behind in their processing.

While the national newspapers provided more general publicity, it has been the local newspapers over the past six weeks that have given the BNP a much-welcomed boost at grass roots level.

The *Wakefield Express*, with a circulation of 108,000, featured our Ossett candidate, Suzy Bastow on their front page. Beside a full colour photograph of the 26 year-old mother of two,

the paper carried Suzy's pledge to voters:

"We want to keep Ossett a British town. We are not racists at all - we just don't think multi-cultural societies are beneficial."

The *Dewsbury Press* carried a front page feature and an editorial on the BNP, as well as a full page interview with Nick Cass, the party's Dewsbury representative. Under the headline "The BNP's Family Face" *The Press's* editor, Danny Lockwood, asked the questions that the public want answered

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about racism and the image of the BNP, and he asked Nick what kind of councillor he would make?

"I would try to find out what their wants or needs are and work for that. I would represent everyone in my ward."

Danny Lockwood concludes:

"If the Halifax result is anything to go by, Nick Cass might just have to prove he's as good as his word."

The *Stoke Sentinel* has run two BNP front page stories in recent weeks.

At the beginning of February, under the headline, 'Action group votes to call in the BNP', was coverage of the Tunstall Residents' Association's decision to hold talks with the BNP with regard to the May elections. Asylum seekers are being moved into the area in some numbers and the residents want this stopped.

"We are at saturation point with asylum seekers" was the verdict of Chairman Brenda Podmore, while Stanyers Kenneth and Doreen Standen told the paper, "A lot of people have got the wrong idea about the BNP. They are only speaking up because they see what is happening here. I think they will get a lot of local support."

A week later *The Sentinel* reported a BNP meeting in Chell Heath with "150 supporters packing out the audience". As well as announcing seven BNP

candidates for the local elections, the paper revealed, "Among those present was former Independent councillor, Jenny Holdcroft, who earlier this week announced she will contest the Burslem South ward and may possibly stand on a BNP ticket."



SUZY BASTOW is campaigning to keep Ossett a British town. Former Independent councillor, **JENNY HOLDCROFT**, could contest Burslem South for the BNP.

In Bristol the *Western Daily Press* has little doubt about the impact the BNP is making:

"The victory of a British National Party candidate in Halifax has dramatically trained the spotlight on the burgeoning asylum crisis. Unless the Government listens and acts, there will be more BNP victories in local government by-elections."

West of England BNP Regional Secretary, Clive Wakely,

reports that local officials are being besieged by the local press, radio and television on an almost daily basis.

"We are getting an incredible amount of coverage and much of it unbiased and portraying the party in a very fair light."

In Leicester, the local community magazine, *The Neighbour* tells its readers:

"The BNP is not the extremist party the spin doctors would have us believe. Their message is quite simple and far more sensible than that of New Labour or the wishy-washy Conservatives."

On February 17th the *Newcastle-based Evening Chronicle* announced a record number of BNP

candidates standing in the region with 15 already adopted and others still in the pipeline.

The BNP's launch of its Holyrood election campaign in Edinburgh received huge nationwide publicity despite the efforts of Labour's usual rent-a-mob who tried, unsuccessfully, to disrupt the proceedings.

Why is it happening? Because the BNP has changed, ditching attitudes and tactics which would have kept us 'Beyond the Pale.'

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Blair's war threatens the
security of Britain

TONY BLAIR, with his ill-advised adventure in Iraq, will deal a deadly blow to the moral and hence the efficiency of Britain's armed forces.

No doubt New Labour's beleaguered leader is hoping that once the hostilities start the country will unite, as it has always done in the past, behind our troops. He is gambling that the divisions of the past six months will quickly disappear and be replaced by a triumphant euphoria as the West cruises to a glorious victory over a hapless Iraqi army.

But the Prime Minister should bear in mind the lessons of America's devastating war in Vietnam, even though it was nearly forty years ago.

Then, at least in the beginning, the US forces had the backing of the American public. That was until TV cameras beamed home pictures of American soldiers torching villages, massacring civilians and bombing large parts of Vietnam back into the Stone Age. Then that support evaporated.

The American public not only blamed their government for this horror show from South-East Asia every evening on the news, but they also ended up blaming the troops on the ground.

When US servicemen returned home after risking their lives during their 12 month tour of duty, they were not acclaimed heroes, but were cold-shouldered and even rebuked for the part they had played in the war.

America's troops were in Vietnam for eight years and 53,000 servicemen and women lost their lives. British troops will be fighting in Iraq for just a few weeks and because of today's sophisticated weapons of war casualties will be few and far between. But our TV screens will be filled with the same type of images that so incensed the American public during the Vietnam war. Images of needless and wanton destruction as Iraq's primitive infrastructure is clinically destroyed by American and British precision bombing.

It will be a repeat of the 'turkey shoot' that was the hallmark of the last Iraqi war, but this time far from impressing viewers, it will horrify them. The public will be left with the uneasy feeling that our pilots might not be daring young flyers battling for Britain, but could be cold US clones wreaking systematic destruction on a hopelessly backward country and people.

Untold damage will be done to morale within our services when our troops return home and receive a less than enthusiastic welcome. Experienced soldiers will leave the service and new recruits will decide they don't want to be part of things any more.

This war is not about weapons of mass destruction or defeating terrorism. It's not even about defending other Arab countries in the Middle East from a maverick despotic ruler. It's a war about securing oil for the United States.

We should have no part of it. Britain's armed forces are for the defence of Britain, the British people and British interests, to use them for anything else is threatening the very the security of our country.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: All over Britain during the next two months BNP teams of canvassers, like this one in Halifax, will be working hard to ensure that the Party gets its best vote ever in the local elections on May 1st.

Their never-kept promises and constant betrayals of the British nation

AS an elderly Briton, I have lived through it all, and wearied of mainstream politicians, with their never-kept promises, and their constant betrayals of the British nation. I was intrigued to read in a recent *Evening Standard* article, the BNP leader, Nick Griffin, described as 'the most dangerous political leader in Britain.' Well, I can think of some that are far more dangerous! Firstly, there is Tony Blair, who, desperate to prove his Grand-old-Duke-of-York credentials, is

marching our reluctant and ill-equipped armed forces off to a war, that may prove a lot easier to get in to than out of. Secondly, there is Robin Cook, who recently declared that there is no such thing as the British race, even though we have spent the last two thousand years proving the contrary! What he was really saying was that his party intends to destroy the British nation, as such. Thirdly, there is David Blunkett, who, after his party opens the floodgates to immigration, wonders why it can't control the flow.

Then there is John Prescott, who has just announced plans to concrete over a huge part of the remaining countryside in the hard-pressed south, at the same time as abandoning the north. Which comes to the point of this letter. If the BNP undertakes, as part of its policy, to protect the British countryside, and the rural population's way of life, then it will win, literally, thousands of votes from disillusioned Tories who hate the current 'lumpy-dovey, touchy-feely' state of their party.

Mrs M. Bowes, Caterham

Referendum is vital

THE Labour Government has confirmed that it will be supporting the creation of an EU Constitution that will take legal precedence over those of all other member countries. This would mean the removal of the national veto on all major areas of European Union decision making including defence, foreign policy, economic and social policy, and the criminal justice system.

The new constitution will finalise the process of making Brussels the seat of Government for all members of the EU.

The EU Constitution will be established in the 2004 treaty which will involve the further removal of powers from elected National parliaments and governments.

The only way that this destruction of democracy can be defeated is by holding a referendum of the British people before ratification of the treaty takes place. It is inconceivable that such an immense constitutional change can take place without the people having a chance to vote.

George P. Avery, York.

We need you here!

TODAY, after years of being a loyal Conservative, I have joined the BNP.

Yes, I live in an affluent area of the country, but my goodness how we need you here!

I received your literature after contacting you by phoning directory enquiries and was immediately struck by the fact that here is a party not afraid to confront the issues which we are all so concerned about.

This wonderful country of ours is deteriorating rapidly, almost as if there are some sinister forces at work to destroy us and the Government can do little about it. More power to your elbow BNP, I am with you all the way and so are many, many others here.

If I may offer one tip, please advertise yourselves better so people know how to join.

Shirley Bowness, Chelsea, SW6.

LETTERS

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Smearing enough dirt

DON'T vote for the racists! they all yelled at us during the election. Each day we received leaflets from all kinds of groups telling us that a vote for the BNP was a wasted vote. Since Adrian Marsden was elected we have seen more police on the beat in the last two weeks than in the previous two years. So much for a wasted vote!

The national newspapers and local television accused Adrian Marsden of anything they could. Reporter, Crysta Ackroyd, blatantly showed her contempt for the BNP on *Look North* TV news and was stirring it up in the *Sunday Express* a few days later with a story on how she'd spent "the day" in Mixenden with people 'horrified' by the BNP victory.

This goes to show what any non-conformist is up against in this country. If you don't toe the line, they set the newspapers on you, smearing enough dirt for some to stick, regardless of truth.

I fought for this country, having spent two decades in military service, and I certainly didn't do so to provide for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

I look forward to the next elections, you'll certainly get my vote - again.
Mr. D Hardcastle, Halifax.

No nation left

Iam absolutely certain that the main parties no longer represent the people of Britain. I intend to vote for the BNP as soon as possible, as do many of those I speak to.

If the present state of affairs continues with regard to crime, immigration and Europe, there will soon be no nation left to speak of.
William McEldowney, Wirral.

The time is ripe

THROUGH canvassing I meet many members of the public. They make very clear the irritation they feel at the perks the ethnic minorities receive from our local council.

They voice their concerns over the fear of a terrorist attack, asylum and immigration, but most of all they vent their frustration because the government just doesn't listen. David Blunkett is right when he says "we are living in a society that is at boiling point, on a knife edge". The time is ripe for the BNP and we must work to ensure that there are as many of our candidates as possible in May. New Labour have lost their grass roots support and this provides us with our opportunity.

John Keys, BNP candidate,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

Balanced laws

AFTER watching the 'Black-on-White' race attacks on the *Kilroy* programme I was surprised to learn that black officers are allowed by law to have their own black-only association yet white officers are not. Such blatant discrimination must have a demoralising effect on those officers in the front line as they watch our society disintegrate, aided and abetted by anti-white policies put into place by a positively discriminating elite.

When will Britain have truly balanced discrimination laws?

G. Dadds, Greater Manchester.

Put your right leg in

IT will be interesting to see if the Government can enforce its new Religious Relations Act. I will be paying special attention to see how they deal with all those people who dance the Hokey-Cokey every New Year's Eve. After all, the Hokey-Cokey is a parody on the Catholic Mass. According to Labour's new "inclusive" law, it will have to be outlawed, and all those who 'put their right leg in and their left out', will have to be sent to jail, or fined heavily for their heinous misdeeds!
Paul Snell, Derby.

Down Memory Lane

15 years ago
4th March 1988



LAST RITES: Father Reid with one of the dying soldiers

IN FULL view of television cameras two British soldiers met a horrifying death at the hands of an IRA lynch mob.

Corporal Derek Wood, 24, and Corporal Robert Howes, 23, both of the Signals Regiment, were caught up in an IRA funeral cortege. The windows of their car were smashed and they were dragged from the vehicle. They were then stripped of their clothes, bludgeoned and shot to death. Local priest, Father Alec Reid, who administered last rites to the two soldiers, summed up the public's revulsion at the attack: "West Belfast is seen as dripping in the blood of these murders."

20 years ago
24th March 1983

ISRAELI Defence Minister, Ariel Sharon, and Prime Minister Menachem Begin, bore personal responsibility for the Beirut massacre of Palestinian refugees.

Those were the findings of an inquiry into the slaughter of hundreds of men, women and children at the Sabra and Chatila camps.

Sharon had allowed Israel's allies, the Lebanese Phalangist Militia, into the camps to take revenge after the assassination of Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel.

25 years ago
17th March 1978

THE Rhodesian Prime Minister and former Battle of Britain Spitfire pilot, Ian Smith, stood down after 14 years in office to make way for three black government ministers led by Bishop Abel Muzowera.

It was part of the country's planned move to majority rule, but it was immediately dismissed by America and Britain.

The US State Department and our Foreign Office called the plan 'unworkable' because it didn't bring ZANU terrorist leader, Robert Mugabe, into the government.

Now our service industry follows manufacturing to the Third World

by Clive Wakley

JUST DAYS after it was announced that British Telecom's Directory Enquiries and BAC (Banks Automated Clearing - the organisation that handles the entire UK's inter bank financial clearing operation) are considering moving their operations to India, comes more bad news on the jobs front.

Abbey National, the struggling UK bank - having just reported losses of £984 million - is now considering plans that "would lead to a reduction in staff numbers" and "to shifting jobs to India and other low-cost locations, where employees get paid one fifth as much as UK counterparts".

Surely it wasn't that long ago that our politicians, commenting on the loss of our manufacturing industries to overseas competition, were saying that Britain's economic future lay in "service industries" such as banking and insurance?

As staff costs form the greatest part of service industry overheads, it is inevitable that companies, and not just banks

and insurers, employing substantial numbers of "expensive" UK based office staff will choose to relocate their businesses to the Indian sub-continent.

But the eastward migration need not be confined to the private sector, for the same "benefits"



BOMBAY CALLING: With plenty of cheap labour to undercut us.

(i.e. lower costs and, as a consequence, higher profits or operating balances) are available for public sector exploitation as well.

Because of advances in technology, particularly new developments in telephony and de-materialisation (the creation of digital images from scanned paper documents), a completed tax return or local authority rate assessment form can be processed in Bombay or New Delhi within minutes of you having dropped them off at your local tax office or town hall.

Feeling slightly insecure? You should be! Anyone whose job involves substantial use of a PC and/or telephone is in real danger of being replaced by someone ready, willing and able in India - for a fraction of what it costs to employ you!

Globalism is the future we are told - a future that gives you, and your children, choices in employment - choices such as accepting "competitive" third world level wages or joining the dole queue.



COUNTDOWN TO THAT FIRST THURSDAY IN MAY: BNP official Kevin Scott. Sunderland Patriot. Full-time Labour campaigner Steve Cullen. Sunderland MP Chris Mullin.

The battle for the North East has begun

NEW LABOUR and the British National Party are engaged in a titanic struggle to win the hearts and minds of voters in North-East England.

So seriously do Labour take the BNP threat to their heartland, that they have secured GMB union funding to employ a full-time campaigner and have opened a regional office in an attempt to persuade their supporters not to switch to the BNP.

But this outside help for the Labour Party in Sunderland, which BNP officials will be ensuring appears on the expenses of Labour candidates, doesn't worry Kevin Scott the BNP's Regional Organiser.

"Labour are pulling out all the stops. Their usual henchmen from the Tyne & Wear Anti-Fascist Association have been out leafletting with a scurrilous *Searchlight* leaflet full of the usual lies," Kevin told *Freedom*.

"But it's having little or no effect. There was a widely advertised 'showpiece' rally against the BNP in Gateshead Civic Centre. It was attended by Labour and Liberal councillors, Julie Waterson from ANL, Maureen Foster from *Searchlight* and representatives from

Gateshead Unison. Just 36 people were there, which included the aforementioned, along with two BNP supporters. No members of the public bothered to turn up."

Asylum is the main issue in Sunderland because of the effect the influx of these new arrivals has had on the job market. Many asylum seekers are employed in a local wallpaper factory, while others are working for a company making flooring for B&Q. This almost unlimited supply of cheap labour has allowed employers to push down the rate of pay from £5.00 an hour, 18 months ago, to the current rate of just £4.20.

The *Sunderland Patriot*, a regular local leaflet produced by the BNP, discusses issues like these which are worrying people. Labour, on the other hand, tries to sweep them under the carpet believing any discussions on such matters to be 'racist'. The BNP approach is having such an effect that even Sunderland MP, Chris Mullin, was forced to use the whole of his weekly column in the *Sunderland Echo* to attack the BNP and try to shaw up the Labour vote.

At the end of February the BNP received extensive coverage on

both local television and radio and in the press when it was announced that the party would be contesting 15 seats in the north-east, double the number that it fought in May 2002. Since that announcement Kevin Scott is hopeful of additional seats being contested which could push the total number of candidates to over twenty.

"Because we are being seen to be making an impact in Sunderland, Gateshead and Newcastle, there has been a much more balanced approach by the media when reporting the BNP," Kevin is delighted to report.

"Even in a Trinity Mirror newspaper such as the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, journalists are making an effort to research articles more thoroughly without just reprinting verbatim what our opponents tell them."

In Sunderland's Southwick ward where Labour's full-time worker, Steve Cullen is based, Labour is defending a 641 majority over the BNP with the Lib-Dems and Tories trailing well behind.

The fact that Labour believes such a sizeable majority to be vulnerable shows just what progress the BNP is making in the region.

Land & People

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THOSE WHO CARE PLEASE BE THERE

with Edwin Baggs

DARREN James, Clive Wakley and others have come up with a super 'Spring' issue of *The Countryside* which is packed full of rural-related issues. (See back page advert).

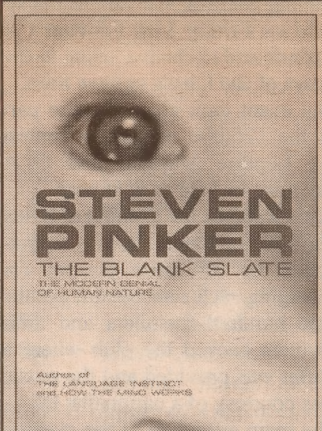
Because of this, it's a truncated *Land & People* column this month, but I must tell you about a long conversation I had the other week with an Essex friend of mine who has a farm near Billericay.

He told me he has made inquiries about emigrating to Canada. He had always been optimistic that there would be an up-turn in British farming fortunes, but now, for the first time, he has his doubts about the future.

One of the things that had depressed him was the current spate of lamb-stealing that has hit Essex and Hertfordshire. Local police have confirmed that it's our old friends the asylum seekers who are roaming the fields and snatching lambs.

Apparently the lambs are then ritually slaughtered to provide fresh halal meat. What has really upset my farmer friend is the 'don't make a fuss, what's a few lambs' attitude of the authorities.

BOOK REVIEW with William Mears



THE BLANK SLATE
The Modern Denial of
Human Nature
by Steven Pinker

This new book might sound the death-knell of political correctness.

Pinker is a leading American Behavioural Psychologist and this book is based on recent research, including his own.

The expression 'Blank Slate' refers to the common belief that half our behaviour depends almost entirely on our early environment and that we start life with a blank slate - no inheritance, no genes.

The consensus of intelligent opinion now seems to be that half our behaviour is inherited from our ancestors, and the other half shared between "peer pressure" (our school chums) and a tiny 10% from mum and dad.

Genes are things passed down to all living things, whether pigs, grass or humans, by those who lived before and which set the patterns of and shape of behaviour.

Yes, I do believe in God, and so did Einstein I think, but not the God that could so easily be explained to the illiterate masses in those early days. Don't think you are going to page through this book in one weekend. It's heavy going despite the occasional flashes of the author's delightfully human sense of humour.

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£1,200 raised at fund-raising evening in London's Square Mile



LONDON SOCIAL: Bexley branch organiser, James Seadon, (left) presents a video recorder to a delighted winner of a raffle draw prize. Guests enjoy a welcoming drink before the proceedings (below).



THERE WAS a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable fund raising evening for London BNP held on Friday 14th February at a plush and exclusive venue in the heart of the City's square mile.

The event took place to raise part of the £25,000 needed to contest the London Mayoral and GLA elections in June of next year.

Chris Roberts, the London & Essex regional organiser, was congratulated by all those present for arranging such a successful event. One hundred members and their partners packed the club where a buffet was provided and the music was courtesy of a nationalist DJ.

The main attraction of the evening was the raffle ticket draw. The first ticket drawn was that of Marie from Wimbledon who received a cheque

for £200.

Chris Roberts auctioned a bottle of vintage champagne which went to a top bid of £60.

On the evening a clear profit of £1,200 was made which was placed in a special London election fund. The dancing and merry making went on late into the night and provided not only an enjoyable event but also a morale boosting evening for all those who attended.

Five candidates for Doncaster

A MEETING attended by Nick Griffin and 120 members and supporters in Doncaster on February 25th enthusiastically backed the town's five BNP local election candidates. Last May the branch could only muster one candidate.

Please be patient

asks BNP administration manager Chris Green

New memberships are running at record levels and the BNP administration department is extremely busy, with the waiting time for membership cards now running at approximately five weeks.

Admin manager Chris Green asks people to please be patient and not to worry because all memberships will be processed.

"We are dealing with bundles of mail in the strict date order received, and working a 7 day week to keep up," Chris told *Freedom*.

There was good news last month when the BNP membership card number reached double figures for the first time. Card number 10,000 was issued for a family membership to a gentleman and his wife from Derbyshire who had previously been a Tory activists. They were given free family membership for 2003 and a year's free subscription to *Freedom* and *Identity*.



CHRIS GREEN: BNP admin manager.

Stoke BNP launch election campaign with 150+ meeting

STOKE BNP has announced that it is to fight at least a third of the city's council wards in May.

Stoke-on-Trent BNP organiser, Michael Coleman, unveiled the Party's first four candidates at a press conference in February.

Self-employed motor trader John West, who lives in Milton, is standing in Norton and Bradeley. The 47 year-old told the assembled press:

"I'm doing this because I'm not happy with how the country is run and how this area is run."

Key election issues for him will be concerns over crime and policing.

Ian Clegg, from Meir Hay, Longton, is standing in Weston and Meir. He is a recent convert to the BNP after abandoning his Labour roots and

is disillusioned with mainstream party politics. He said:

"Longton is an area dying on its feet. Unemployment is going to rise in Stoke-on-Trent and we can't afford to take anybody else in, we need to stop immigration."

Doug Smith, aged 43, is contesting Chell and Packmoor. He believes people have unfairly labelled the BNP a racist party and says it now commands support from a wide variety of people. He spoke out against the stereotyping of the BNP and its membership:

"I'm not racist - I'm just a BNP supporter because I believe in pride, tackling crime on our streets, and because it is the right party for me."

"I'm standing as a candidate because I want to make a point. I

have lived in Chell Heath all my life and have seen the crime and the drugs problems round here."

Steve Batkin is once again the BNP candidate in Linton North where he missed winning the seat by just 71 votes last May.

Michael Coleman said he could not reveal the other wards being targeted by the party at present.

"There will be a minimum of seven candidates in the city in May. This is just the start."

"It depends on the results this year, but we are looking at standing in all 20 wards next year."

After the press conference Stoke BNP held a meeting for campaign workers in Chell Heath to rally support at grassroots level. Officials addressed a packed meeting of over 150 people.

Big meeting in Manchester

THE February meeting of the Manchester BNP was well attended with over 100 people present including many new members.

The meeting was chaired by the chairman of the Young BNP, Tony Wentworth, who introduced North Manchester organiser, Gary King, to those present.

Gary reported on the results of the latest census which showed a 3% increase in the ethnic population in just 10 years.

"Those figures don't include the many hundreds of thousands of so-called asylum seekers, refugees and illegal immigrants that have arrived on our shores during this time," he told the audience.

SW Report

BUSINESS is booming for the BBNP in the South West.

February saw major leaflet drops in Bristol, Swindon, Taunton, Bridgwater and Frome while branch meetings have been held in Torbay, Swindon and Bristol.

The Bristol meeting was addressed by John Salvage, Tony North (Devon Chairman) and Peter Mullins (Cornwall Chairman), and attended by sixty people. The SW-owned print plant produced over 10,000 leaflets and the region is averaging one follow-up per 100 leaflets delivered.

Regional Secretary, Clive Wakley, reports that the Bristol Region has received over 100 enquiries for the first two months of 2003 - which is encouraging considering there were 190 enquiries for the whole of 2002!

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HOME FROM HOME: Trevor Phillips believes asylum seekers would settle better in Birmingham.

CRE boss says "Send them to Birmingham!"

TREVOR Phillips, the new head of the Commission for Racial Equality, has called for asylum seekers to be sent to multi-ethnic cities like Birmingham where they will feel more at home.

In an interview with the BBC's *Today* programme, Mr Phillips said authorities should take advantage of the existence of settled ethnic minority communities in cities like Birmingham and London to help integrate incomers.

"I am sympathetic to the view that where there are successful multi-ethnic communities, we should take advantage of that," said Mr Phillips. The new CRE boss also said he could understand that there were "real, decent people" who had felt

the need in recent times to cast a vote for the BNP, and he pledged the CRE would reach out to white communities who felt threatened by the arrival of migrants.

But his words were cold comfort to BNP voters in Birmingham's Weoley Ward. Debbie Lawson told *Freedom*: "It's no good saying you want to reach out to white communities one minute, and then that you want to send more asylum seekers to where they are living the next. It just makes us feel even more threatened."

"If Mr Phillips really wants to create better race relations in Britain then he's got to tell the Government to stop asylum seekers from getting into Britain, and to send all the illegal ones back home."

Labour deportation scam is 'too little, too late'

LABOUR spin doctors are preparing a deportation scam for the last week in April which it hopes will show the Party with a new hardline image on immigration just in time for the May elections.

Selected Afghans living in Britain will be publicly sent back to Afghanistan - the first enforced repatriation by a British Government to that country since 1978.

David Blunkett, the Home Secretary, has persuaded the Afghan government to accept the refugees and it's hoped that high-profile television coverage of the deportations will re-assure Labour voters. But on the ground Labour activists are reporting that the damage has already been done. In Reading, party activists had gloomy predictions for Labour's election effort in the town.

"I've encountered a number of people on the doorstep in Whitley saying they would vote BNP. The Labour Party hates anyone saying that. It's frightening," said Richard Willis in an exclusive report in the *Reading Chronicle* under the heading, "Support for BNP on the increase". Colleague, Joe Mooney, added: "What's causing me concern is that when I was delivering leaflets recently some elderly people, having voted Labour all their lives, were now saying they will vote BNP because of the immigration issue."

These findings were backed up by a Government Minister who told Nigel Morris, the *Independent's* Political Correspondent on 18th February, "The BNP are really digging in in some areas. You go canvassing in areas that used to be ours and people all say: 'We're BNP now'."

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Labour's bullyboy tactics to silence opponents



FOR THE LAST twenty years Wigton Rugby League club has been an important part in the life of Paul Stafford.

The 44 year-old father of three young children who has lived all his life in the small Cumbrian town, has been involved in every capacity - as a player, trainer, committee member and, for the past seven years, as the chairman of the Cumberland League club.

It's an impressive record, but Paul readily admits that he gets real enjoyment from being part of things and that the many hours involved helping in the club's organisation are very much a 'labour of love'.

Many Wigton players, past and present, have benefitted from Paul's help over the years, for as a qualified rugby league Level II coach, he's coached the club's Under 9s, 11s, 12s, 14s and 16s teams. But Paul's record of service to his town's local RL club doesn't mean anything to Karl Spracklen, the National Development manager of Sporting Equals, a Government-funded quango linked to the Commission for Racial Equality.

Spracklen, who modestly described himself as an expert in sport and race relation matters, wants Paul Stafford hounded out of the amateur rugby league game. He wrote to the sports governing body, BARLA, claiming that Paul, "just as someone who was publicly advocating the use



PAUL STAFFORD: For the last seven years chairman of Wigton Rugby League Club and now, this May, the BNP's candidate for the town.

of steroids", was bringing the game into disrepute and that there must be a "swift response and the setting up of an inquiry/investigation into statements he has made."

This sporting and race relations expert wants the chairman of Wigton RL investigated by the Cumberland League and he threatens BARLA that, "If no action is taken it undermines all the work done over the past few years."

What has upset Karl Spracklen, a keen New Labour supporter and well-known fiction author, is that Paul Stafford is standing for the British National Party in Wigton at the May elections. That's the reason why he has

launched this witch-hunt against the Wigton RL chairman.

Paul is critical of this outside interference from a political body in Cumbrian sport.

"The use of steroids is against the law. As things are at present, standing for the BNP isn't quite a criminal offence, although no doubt Labour would like to make it one," Paul told *Freedom*.

"This is about party politics and it clearly illustrates how far Labour will go with their bully-boy tactics to silence the voice of the BNP."

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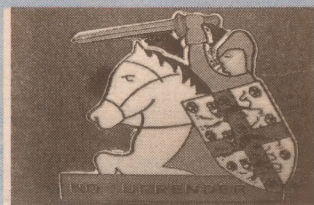
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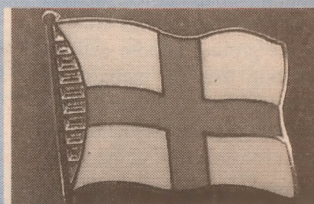
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